Import of Pulses

Year	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)
2004-05	13.39
2005-06	16.08
2006-07 (Apr.-Dec.)	16.59
2005-06(Apr.-Dec.)	14.05

Bogus ration cards

1232. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have been asked to launch a drive to cancel bogus ration cards usurping ration articles meant for poor people;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the drive; and

(c) the number of complaints received against the irregularities committed by FPSs and KOD (Kerosene Oil Depot) holders during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Consequent upon State Food Ministers/Food Secretaries Conference held on 29.3.2006 and Five Regional Conferences, a Nine Points Action Plan was chalked out to check the diversion of foodgrains. One of the points was to undertake a campaign for Review of BPL/AAY lists, to eliminate the ghost ration cards. Some of the States/UTs have completed the drive and others are in the process of undertaking the drive. In the drive the respective State/UT has reviewed the ration cards to eliminate the bogus cards, if any.

(c) The PDS is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and State Governments. The Central Government has taken the responsibility for procurement, storage, transportation and bulk allocation of foodgrains, etc. The responsibility for effectively distributing the same to the consumers through the network of Fair Price Shop (FPSs) lies with the State

Governments. The State Governments are responsible for identification of beneficiaries, issue them ration cards and distribute foodgrains through a vast network of 4.89 lacs Fair Price Shops (FPSs) scattered all over the country. In such a vast network, chances of irregularities cannot be ruled out. However, whenever a complaint is received by the Central Government, it is forwarded to the concerned State Government for investigation and necessary remedial action.

The Section 8 of the PDS (Control) Order, 2001 stipulates the directions of monitoring the PDS system while Section 9 deals with the penalties for contravenes any provision of the Order.

The action taken under clauses 8 and 9 of the PDS (Control) Order, 2001 by the State Governments/UT Administrations during the last three years is given in the Statement.

Statement

Action Taken Under Clauses 8 & 9 Of The PDS (Control) Order 2001 by State Govts/Ut Admn. For The Year 2004-05 (As Reported By Respective States/Ut

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UT	Quarter ending	No. of inspections	No. of raids conducted	No. of persons arrested/ prosecuted/ convicted	No of FPS licences suspended/ cancelled Show-cause notice issued	Type & Value of goods seized (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.4.04-30.6.04	3270	3270	4	225	Essential Commodity-23,59,566/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	3457	3457	4	223	E.C -22,58,125
		1.10.04-31.12.04	3388	3388	4	244	E.C-28,74,419/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	3281	3281	13	348	E.C-18,24,413/-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.4.04-30.6.04 1.7.04-30.9.04 1.10.04-31.12.04 1.1.05-31.3.05	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
3	Assam	1.4.04-30.6.04	180	79	1	7	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	206	146	47	5	20 ltrs SKO-177/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	127	75	10	3	200 Ltrs. SKO-2,945/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	128	103	6	6	1496 Ltrs. Sko-23,152/-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	Bihar	1.4.04-30.6.04	8997	17	2	1529	179.31 qtls. Rice 2521.03 qtls. Wheat 150 ltr. K. oil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	7876	2	-	852	1168.31qtls. Rice 1170 ltr. K. Oil
		1.10.04-31.12.04	8628	13	3	537	1269.34 qtls.-Wheat 230 ltr K. Oil
		1.1.05-31.3.05	5698	11	-	328	1326 qtls -Rice 175 ltr. K. Oil
5	Chhat-tisgarh	1.4.04-30.6.04	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
		1.7.04-30.9.04					
		1.10.04-31.12.04					
		1.1.05-31.3.05					
6	Delhi	1.4.04-30.6.04	15	10	6	5	
		1.7.04-30.9.04	32	15	12	13	900Qts.
		1.10.04-31.12.04	27	5	3	2	
		1.1.05-31.3.05	55	8	6	11	
7	Goa	1.4.04-30.6.04	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	23	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.10.04-31.12.04	27	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.1.05-31.3.05	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	Gujarat	1.4.04-30.6.04	3734	1	48	12	85,889/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	4671	3	64	26	320,777/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	8787	7	41	30	681,980/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	5495	5	47	24	262,478/-
9	Haryana	1.4.04-30.6.04	330	120	3 Arrested	42 suspended 35 cancelled 323 SCN issued	1,14,950/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	518	112	5 Arrested 1 prosecuted	58 suspended 41 cancelled 486 SCN issued	2,48,800 -
		1.10.04-31.12.04	295	126	2 Arrested	28 suspended 22 cancelled 251SCN issued	1,10,700/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	237	78	1 Arrested	43 suspended 18 cancelled 251SCN issued	87 500/-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	Himachal Pradesh	1.4.04-30.6.04	1719	Nil	Nil	22	19,989/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	1445	Nil	3 arrested	17	27,948/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	1577	Nil	Nil	14	77,747/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	1612	Nil	Nil	21	20,369/-
11	J&K	1.4.04-30.6.04	275	202	40	6	
		1.7.04-30.9.04	290	257	120	5	Not furnished
		1.10.04-31.12.04	305	299	116	4	
		1.1.05-31.3.05	530	505	73	4	
12	Jharkhand	1.4.04-30.6.04	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
		1.7.04-30.9.04					
		1.10.04-31.12.04					
		1.1.05-31.3.05					
13	Karnataka	1.4.04-30.6.04	232	34	58	0	162 154.047
		1.7.04-30.9.04	234	1	56	0	4.425.949
		1.10.04-31.12.04	504	13	39	41	3,027,183
		1.1.05-31.3.05	724	26	100	39	2.892.965
14	Kerala	1.4.04-30.6.04	33547	1545	—	27 suspended 1 cancelled	825 Lts.K.Oil 67 LPG -9. 788.50/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	35263	5192	—	28 suspended 11 cancelled	390 LPG. 120 LTs. K.Oil, 76.46 Kg wheat-53.543.20
		1.10.04-31.12.04	33633	2680	—	14 suspended	715 Ltr K.Oil 24 LPG -1395.80/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	37091	2140	7	19 suspended	100 Ltr K Oil 2 Ltr Petrol 442 LPG-11.919.72/-
15	Madhya Pradesh	1.4.04-30.6.04	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
		1.7.04-30.9.04					
		1.10.04-31.12.04					
		1.1.05-31.3.05					
16	Maharashtra	1.4.04-30.6.04	N.A (Not available)	298	530 Arrested 257 Prosecuted	N.A	268,078,090.50
		1.7.04-30.9.04	N.A	432	749 Arrested 356 Prosecuted	N.A	358,743,935 00
		1.10.04-31.12.04	N.A	381	650 Arrested 394 Prosecuted	N.A	13.049.937 71

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1.1.05-31.3.05	N.A	523	737 Arrested 390 Prosecuted	N.A	8,884,431.69
17	Manipur	1.4.04-30.6.04 1.7.04-30.9.04 1.10.04-31.12.04 1.1.05-31.3.05	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
18	Meghalaya	1.4.04-30.6.04	29	16	Nil	5	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	32	10	Nil	4	Nil
		1.10.04-31.12.04	42	17	Nil	3	Nil
		1.1.05-31.3.05	162	135	Nil	3	Nil
19	Mizoram	1.4.04-30.6.04	19	33	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	15	31	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.10.04-31.12.04	17	31	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.1.05-31.3.05	17	29	Nil	Nil	Nil
20	Nagaland	1.4.04-30.6.04	30	11	—	—	—
		1.7.04-31.12.04	29	8	—	—	—
		1.1.05-31.3.05			—	—	—
21	Orissa	1.4.04-30.6.04	17279	103	10	298	83,516/- K.Oil, Rice, Wheat -24,37,706/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	20057	436	24	753	K. Oil, Rice, Sugar-16,75,472/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	20990	287	33	589	K. Oil, Rice, Wheat-19,45,311/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	20242	824	44	1051	
22	Punjab	1.4.04-30.6.04	7708	9730	12	150	-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	8523	12391	2	223	-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	7690	10795	1	125	-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	8356	9915	3	256	-
23	Rajasthan	1.4.04-30.6.04	71	2	10	0	6.77 lakh
		1.7.04-30.9.04	2	0	13	0	9.33 lakh
		1.10.04-31.12.04	10	0	12	1	5.06 lakh
		1.1.05-31.3.05	66	0	15	7	10.03 lakh
24	Sikkim	1.4.04-30.6.04 1.7.04-30.9.04 1.10.04-31.12.04 1.1.05-31.3.05	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
25	Tamil Nadu	1.4.04-30.6.04 1.7.04-30.9.04 1.10.04-31.12.04 1.1.05-31.3.05	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	Tripura	1.4.04-30.6.04	1866	15	Nil	1 suspended 1 cancelled 33 SCN	Filled Cylndsers-256 nos. Rs. 71,778/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	1966	10	Nil	1 suspended 1 cancelled 30 SCN	Rice-100Kg, Wheat-320 Kg. Rs. 26,032/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	1994	131	Arrested	1 suspended 1 cancelled 40 SCN	SKO-200 Ltr., HSD-66 Ltr. Rice 83 Kg. Rs. 50,335/-
		1.10.05-31.3.05	2277	18	Nil	2 CANC 54 SCN	SKO-1617 Ltr. Rs. 26,245/-
27	Uttaranchal	1.4.04-30.6.04 1.7.04-30.9.04 1.10.04-31.12.04 1.1.05-31.3.05	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
28	Uttar Pradesh	1.4.04-30.6.04	20527	925	13	6023	758,782/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	27857	1167	21	787	3,583,055/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	12225	3000	52	283	9,487,432/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	28795	994	30	621	2,918,660/-
29	West Bengal	1.4.04-30.6.04	680	112	86-arrested 74-prosecuted 2-convicted	38-suspended 18-cancelled 106-SCN issued	Rs. 12, 70,000/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	756	97	50-arrested 45-prosecuted Nil-convicted	36-suspended 18-cancelled 160-SCN issued	Rs. 2,93,170/-
		1.10 04-31.12.04	760	72	40-arrested 39-prosecuted 1-convicted	18-suspended Nil-cancelled 90-SCN issued	Rs. 9.06,000/-
		1 1.05-31.3.05	800	92	32-arrested 23-prosecuted 1-convicted	17-suspended Nil-cancelled 72-SCN issued	Rs.1,06,000/-
30	A & N Islands	1.4.04-30.6.04	81	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	126	Nil	Nil	30	Nil
		1.10.04-31.12.04	33	Nil	Nil	05	Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1.1.05-31.3.05	Due to relief work of Tsunami no inspection was conducted	Due to relief work of Tsunami no inspection was conducted	Due to relief work of Tsunami no inspection was conducted	Due to relief work of Tsunami no inspection was conducted	Due to relief work of Tsunami no inspection was conducted
31	Chandigarh	1.4.04-30.6.04	18	1	1	4FPS suspended 4 show cause notices issued	30 ltrs. Kerosene-282/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	19	-	-	-	-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	18	-	-	-	-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	21	-	-	7 show casuse notices issued	-
32	D&N Haveli	1.4.04-30.6.04	23	-	-	-	-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	15	-	-	-	-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	19	1	1	-	PDS Kerosene
		1.1.05-31.3.05	24	-	-	-	value-3,971/-
33	Daman & Due	1.4.04-30.6.04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.10.04-31.12.04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.1.05-31.3.05	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
34	Lakshadweep	1.4.04-30.6.04	Inspection was conducted on regular basis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.7.04-30.9.04		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.10.04-31.12.04		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		1.1.05-31.3.05		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
35	Pondicherry	1.4.04-30.6.04	464	28	6	33	Petrol-5,682/- Diesel-2,373/-
		1.7.04-30.9.04	435	29	1	22	Ration rice-1,00,000/- Derosene-15,465/-
		1.10.04-31.12.04	409	71	17	34	Petrol-13,195/- Diesel-11,892/- Kerosene-14,932/- Rice-5,785/-
		1.1.05-31.3.05	1157	59	7	20	Kerosne-31,739/- Diesel-8,583/- Petrol-1,440/-

Action Taken Under Clauses 8&9 of The Pds (control) order 2001 By State Governments/Ut Admn. for The Year 2005-06 (As Reported By Respective State/Ut).

(Figures compiled as on 12.2.2007)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of inspections	No. of raids conducted	No. of persons arrested/ prosecuted/ convicted	No. of FPS licences suspended/ cancelled Show-cause notice issued.	Total value or quantity of goods seized (In Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	11237	11237	10	420	Essential Commodities Rs. 1,03,48,654/
2	Assam	1961	1824	146	68	SKO: Rs. 2,06,014/- Rice : Rs. 5,000/-
3	Bihar	60632	410	27	4599	Qty of goods seized: Rice 15442 Qtls Wheat 7397 qtl K. Oil : 11490 lt LPG : 325 cyld. Deisel : 50 lts Petrol : 30 lts Rice : 615 Packs
4	Delhi	396	122	76	64	634 qtls
5	Goa	78	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
6	Gujarat	21136	20	205	86	RS. 16,45,215/-
7	Haryana	2298	516	35 Arrested 21 Prosecuted 5 convicted	517 licenses suspended, 270 licenses cancelled, 1748 show cause Notice issued	Value of goods seized: Rs. 2,21,453/- Amt. of Security forfeited: Rs. 9,20,350/-
8	Himachal Pradesh	6289	Nil	2 arrested	104	Rs. 1,78,141/-
9.	J&K	1797	1071	600	20	Not reported
10.	Karnataka	3552	93	104	138	Rs. 1,38,07,104

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	Maharashtra	N.A.	2471	Arrested: 3699 Prosecuted: 2157	N.A.	Rs. 3903451849
13.	Meghalaya	578	101	7	19	Blue K. Oil: 724 lts. LPG: 22 cyld.
14.	Mizoram	55	116	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	Nagaland	64	23	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil
16.	Orissa	76627	1281	146	2728	K. Oil/Rice/ Sugar Rs. 94,21,325/-
17.	Punjab	25072	33340	8	776	
18.	Rajasthan	341	90	172	51	Rs. 98.51 lakh
19.	Tripura	9916	75	3 Arrested	Suspended: 8 Cancelled: 6 Show cause notices: 173	SKO/Sugar/Rice HSD/MS Rs. 1,27,174/-
20.	Uttar Pradesh	84723	8137	183	3367	Rs. 3,17,97,319
21.	West Bengal	2100	458	Arrested: 230 Prosecuted:152 Convicted: 6	Suspended: 126 Cancelled: 72 Show Cause Notice issued: 488	Rs. 10,42,253/-
22.	A&N Islands	105	Nil	Nil	6	Nil
23.	Chandigarh	92	1	1	Show cause notice issued: 29	AAY Rice: Rs. 3900/-
24.	D&N Haveli	87	-	-	Show cause notice issued: 2	-
25.	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
26.	Lakshadweep	Inspection was conducted on regular basis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27	Pondicherry	3589	265	35	8	K.Oil: Rs.64,715/- Petrol: Rs 21,263 Diesel: Rs. 4^,669/- Rice: Rs. 2900/- LPG: Rs. 38,500/-
	TOTAL	4,48,466	66,825	8,034	16,035	Rs. 398,22,77,448/- Besides quantity of goods seized

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						Besides quantity of goods seized Rice: 15442 qtls. + 615 Pacs. Wheat: 7397 qtls. Foodgrains (category unspecify): 634 qtls. K.Oil: 13839 lts. LPG: 3666 cyld. Deisel: 50 lts. Petrol: 30 lts. and Amount of Security forfeited. Rs. 9,20,350

Action Taken Reports from the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, M.P., Manipur, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Uttaranchal, have not been received for the year i.e. 2005-06.

Action Taken Under Clauses 8 And 9 of The Pds (Control) Order 2001 By State Governments./Ut Admn. For The Year 2006-07 (As Reported By Respective State/Ut

(Figures compiled as on 12.02.2007)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of inspections	No. of raids conducted	No. of persons arrested/ prosecuted/ convicted	No. of FPS licences suspended/ cancelled. Show-cause notice issued.	Total value or quantity of goods seized (In Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5180	1889	41	77	Rs. 17,49,630/-
2.	Bihar	9338	16	-	497	87.3 qtls.-Wheat 462.45 qtls.-Rice 6659 lts K.Oil
3.	Delhi	361	47	37 arrested	52 Suspended/ Cancelled 262 Show cause notices issued	15 Gas Clinder 2460 lts.-K.Oil 139 qtls.-Wheat 58-Domestic Gas Cyclinders 4-Patromex Gas cylinders

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Goa	56	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Haryana	1220	215	4-arrested 3-prosecuted	256-suspended 210-cancelled 1200-Showcause notices issued	Value of goods seized: Rs.1;42,600/- Amount of Security Deposit forfeited Rs. 7,11,430/-
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1681	N.A.	3	N.A.	Rs. 34,482
7.	Kerala	41235	508	3	41 Suspended 1 Cancelled	14.5 qtls.-Rice 2955 ltrs.-Kerosene 187-Gas Cylinders Rs. 11,884/-
8.	A&N Islands	369	Nil	Nil	25 (Suspended, 5 SCN)	Nil
9.	Chandigarh	18	Nil	Nil	7 Show cause notices issued	Nil
10.	D&N Haveli	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	Pondicherry	837	41	15	3 Suspended 3 Show cause notices issued	Kerosene-8,947/- Petrol-9,471/- Diesel-9,806/-
	TOTAL	60,315	2721	106	2634	Value of goods seized: Rs. 19,66,20/- Besides quantity of goods seized: Wheat: 226.3 qtls. Rice: 476.95 qtls. K. Oil: 12,074 lts. Gas Cylinders: 202 Domestic Gas: 58 cyl. Petromax Gas cyld. 4 and Amount of Security Deposit forfeited: Rs. 7,11,430/-

Action Taken Reports from the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, J & K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, M.P., Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttaranchal, U.P., W. Bengal and Daman & Diu have not been